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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO ONE WAS DISAPPOINTED

Village Hall Christmas Trees Interest the Entire Village.

Unique and Ideal Observance Made Possible Through Generous Contributions.



EVERYBODY turned out for the annual Christmas trees held in the Village Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and no one was disappointed. Not alone

were there presents without number for those directly interested, but a new meaning was given to Christmas for the on-lookers, particularly the Northerners, who had never before really known what Christmas was because they had never really been without it.

But, best of all, the visitors felt that they had, through contributions, done their part towards making the joyous occasions possible, and there is no joy like that which comes from having helped someone else or made someone else happy. It is the link which makes the whole world kin, and not alone those for whom the trees are directly intended, but visitors as well, have come to look forward with pleasure from year to year of these unique, in fact, ideal observances. Unique because conditions similar to those existing here are found in few places; ideal because the trees fulfill a dual mission, observing Christmas and at the same time doing good.

Throughout the country-side round about the Village there is, today, childish rejoicing and parental gratitude, kindly feeling towards the "rich" strangers who throng the hotels and cottages of the Village; strangers who represent a phase of life of which the residents know little of, and "peace on earth; good will towards men" reigns because of the efforts of an earnest committee of women, and the liberality of visitors.

THE COLORED CHILDREN.

Most interesting of all was the colored childrens tree, held Tuesday evening, the hall being crowded to its extreme capacity with those who were directly interested, hotel guests, cottagers and Villagers. From first to last there was not a moment when laughter did not ripple through the hall and everybody felt glad they were alive; black and white, alike. Gray haired "mammys" there were, bent and grizzled "uncles"

men and women, youths and maidens, boys and girls, children in arms; all with sparkling eyes and eager faces.

Upon the stage rested a monster cedar tree, ablaze with light and color, with a twinkling star at the top, flanked on either side by fruits, confections and presents, presents, presents! Presents in boxes presents in packages, presents in paper, presents uncovered; piles, upon piles of them! Teddy bears of white and yellow, tiny carts, baby carriages, horns, mechanical toys, penny banks, automobiles, dolls and what not; not to mention shoes, stockings, handkerchiefs, um-

ored School of which all the children participating were pupils.

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THEY ALL PLAY GOLF—A FAMILIAR SIGHT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

brellas, hats and other useful articles; the happiest of combinations.

The program opened with music by The Holly Inn orchestra which was in attendance during the evening, and interesting program of recitations, dialogs and choruses by the children. The participants ranged all the way from the wicket to the young miss, some with voices barely discernable, others in high falsetto, but all were fascinating because they tried, because they did the best they could, which was remarkably well, reflecting great credit upon Principal and Mrs. S. S. Persons of the Dickinson Col-

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THE WHITE CHILDREN.

The tree for the white children, held Wednesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed, the program including music by the orchestra, the reading of a poem by Mr. Lincoln C. Cummings, the introduction of Santa Claus by Mr. Taylor and distribution of presents.

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C. A. TAFT AND F. E. BELDEN

They Lead Field by Narrow Margin in Best Ball Foursomes.

Entire Field Finishes in Ninety and Under and Close Scores Rule Throughout.



SATURDAY'S handicap best ball sweepstake foursomes attracted a big field of golfers, and developed a close contest which a narrow margin of strokes decided, a tie resulting for second place, with the balance of the field close up and the entire list of participants finishing in ninety and under.

First to finish were Cyrus A. Taft of Whitinsville, whose allowance was 11, and F. E. Belden of Hartford, whose handicap was 14, with a net card of eighty, low rounds of thirty-nine and forty-one. Close after them and in second place, were John Bassett Moore of New York (26,) and Andrew I. Creamer of Damariscotta, Maine, (8,) and Ernest J. Spaulding of Burlington, Vt., (6,) and P. L. Lightbourn of Bermuda (12), who made eighty-two each, Messrs. Moore and Creamer winning on a toss. But a stroke away were three more pairs with two more tied at eighty-four; close enough at the finish to make the handicap committee feel decidedly "chesty."

The success of the event will lead to others of a similar character.

THE SCORES.

C. A. Taft, Whitinsville, (11) and F. E. Belden, Hartford, (14)	39	41	80
J. B. Moore, New York, (26) and A. I. Creamer, Damariscotta, (8)	40	42	82
E. J. Spaulding, Burlington, (6) and P. L. Lightbourn, Bermuda, (12)	41	41	82
N. S. Hurd, Pittsburg, (6) and H. W. Ormsbee, Brooklyn, (9)	42	41	83
E. H. Worthington, New York, (3) and J. M. Robinson, Littleton, (18)	40	43	83
Robert Hager, New York, (14) and A. Michael, Boston, (14)	42	41	83
C. L. Becker, Boston (2) and Charles Sayles, Brooklyn, (38)	38	46	84
Leonard Ingersoll, Cleveland, (8) and F. B. Huston, New York, (27)	45	39	84
R. M. Hamilton, Pelham, (9) and J. E. Kellogg, Fitchburg, (11)	40	46	86
J. M. Hopkins, Mcrose, (18) and A. E. Wright, Cooperstown, (14)	41	47	88
W. L. Hurd, Pittsburg, (11) and J. D. C. Rumsey, Brooklyn, (11)	45	45	90
T. R. Moore, New York, (9) and Dr. G. S. Hill, Marblehead, (17)	47	43	90
M. D. Fink, New York, (19) and S. V. Blake, Toronto, (16)	No card		